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A fresh copy of the twenty-six page Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449 which was originally filed for consideration on August 21, 2001 was initialized by the Examiner (see Attachment). In the signed original IDS form, only some of the listed references were initialized and considered due to the unavailability of most references at that time.

A copy of the interview summary with Ms. Julie Heider on 1/6/05 regarding to the above matter is also attached.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Quang Nguyen, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571) 272-0776.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's mentor, David Guzo, Ph.D., may be reached at (571) 272-0767, or SPE, Irem Yucel, Ph.D., at (571) 272-0781.

To aid in correlating any papers for this application, all further correspondence regarding this application should be directed to Group Art Unit 1636; Central Fax No. (703) 872-9306.

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